

**AZ 2011 Statewide Communications Interoperability Plan (SCIP)**  
**Strategic Initiatives & Supporting Objectives**

	ID	SCIP Section	Strategic Initiative & Supporting Objectives	Priority	Term	Lead
Governance	1	5.8.1.1 1) 2)	<b>Expand and Implement Interoperable Voice and Data Communications Governance Model and Plan</b> Conduct an annual review and update the SCIP as needed Continue to develop the relationship between and among statewide governance entities and evolving regional and local governance entities	High	Short (2012)	PSIC Office
	2	5.8.1.2 1) 2)	<b>Develop Regional Communications Governance Structures</b> Develop TICPs and expand the utilization of CASM Support tactical and strategic communications planning among federal, state, local, and tribal governments at the regional interstate level (NECP milestone)	Medium	Medium (2013)	Regional Partners
	3	5.8.1.3 1) 2) 3) 4) 5)	<b>Implement a Strategy for Supporting National Level Goals Applicable to Regional, State, Local and Tribal Interoperable Communications</b> Promote compliance with state, local and tribal objectives and milestones as listed in the NECP Support assessment/demonstration of NECP goals at the state, local, and tribal level Support implementation of FEMA and OEC initiatives Promote compliance with evolving national public safety broadband standards and structures Support narrowbanding in compliance with FCC mandates	Medium	Long	PSIC Office
SOPs	4	5.8.2.1 1) 2) 3) 4) 5) 6)	<b>Establish a PSP Framework, and Implement PSPs, Including SOPs, for Statewide Interoperable Communications Solutions</b> Develop a statewide interoperable communications PSP Framework Develop consistent interoperable communications SOPs and SOP templates Implement developed SOPs statewide Implement technical solutions to comply with established statewide PSPs Develop a statewide public safety broadband integration/implementation strategy and related standards Promote the use of plain language and decrease dependence on the use of coded substitutions (NECP milestone)	High	Short (2012)	PSIC Office
Technology	5	5.8.3.1 1) 2)	<b>Enhance and Promote the AIRS Interoperable Communications Solution</b> Provide enhanced AIRS coverage in areas requiring additional support Develop and Implement a Next Generation AIRS Plan an AIRS Improvement and Sustainability Plan	Medium	Short (2012)	Regional Partners / SIEC
	6	5.8.3.2 1) 2) 3) 4) 5) 6)	<b>Implement, Enhance and Promote Functional Regional Voice and Data Systems in Support of Interoperable Communications</b> Encourage partnerships in regional shared systems Support the development of new regional shared systems Provide enhancements to existing regional shared systems Develop interoperability connections between regional shared systems Develop regional strategic technology assets and other communications redundancies Program national interoperability channels into emergency responder radios (NECP milestone)	High	Long	Regional Partners
	7	5.8.3.3 1) 2) 3) 4)	<b>Upgrade the Statewide Microwave Backbone Infrastructure to Digital Technology</b> Complete the Microwave Southern Loop Connectivity (2010 - Complete) Complete the Microwave Southwestern Loop Connectivity (subject to funding availability) Complete the Microwave Northwestern Loop Connectivity (subject to funding availability) Complete the Microwave Northern Loop Connectivity (subject to funding availability)	High	Long	DPS/WSB
	8	5.8.3.4 1) 2) 3) 4)	<b>Implement Sustain the State STR</b> Pre-position and secure mobile interoperable communications assets for immediate deployment to impacted areas statewide in an emergency or major disaster Provide redundant communications assets which can reconstitute basic public safety/service communications in the event of a catastrophic communication failure Augment COG capabilities by providing a reserve of communications assets to government officials Define alternate/backup capabilities in ECPs (NECP milestone)	Medium	Medium (2015)	ADEM
	9	5.8.3.5 1) 2) 3)	<b>Upgrade Operable Voice and Data Communication Systems for State Agencies in Support of Interoperable Communications</b> Develop a plan to provide State Agency Users with continued access to operable public safety/service LMR communications in support of statewide interoperability Implement immediate solutions to enhance operable communication systems for State Agency Users in support of interoperable communications Implement upgrades to operable communication systems for State Agency Users in support of interoperable communications	High	Long	DPS/WSB
Training & Exercises	10	5.8.4.1 1) 2) 3) 4) 5)	<b>Develop and Implement a Training Plan to Address Interoperable Communications</b> Develop regional multi-year communications-focused T&EPs Develop a statewide multi-year communications-focused T&EP Implement AIRS training statewide Implement the COML Training and Recognition Program and develop Arizona based federally approved COML instructors Implement a COMT Training Program and determine a credentialing protocol	Medium	Medium (2013)	PSIC Office
	11	5.8.4.2 1) 2) 3)	<b>Develop and Implement a Strategy for Exercises Focused on or Incorporating Interoperable Communications</b> Develop regional multi-year communications-focused T&EPs Develop a statewide multi-year communications-focused T&EP Conduct exercises focused on or incorporating interoperable communications	Medium	Medium (2013)	PSIC Office
Usage & Outreach	12	5.8.5.1 1) 2) 3) 4)	<b>Create and Implement an Education and Outreach Plan in Support of Interoperable Communications</b> Develop and implement a statewide Education and Outreach Plan in support of interoperable communications that describes the plan for encouraging collaboration and educating policy makers and practitioners Provide outreach to all stakeholders regarding NECP requirements and timelines Provide outreach to all stakeholders regarding interoperable communications channels public safety broadband Provide outreach to all stakeholders regarding FCC narrowbanding requirements and timelines	Medium	Short (2012)	PSIC Office